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What's on your list today?

LOCAL NEWS



Drenching rain swamped streets in the Pearl District around Northwest 10th and Hoyt Street Monday flooding cars and disrupting service on the Portland Streetcar. Other neighborhoods in southeast Portland saw flooding from overflowed creeks and rivers. (KOIN photo)

Worst One Day Rainfall

A torrential downpour caused major flooding in the Portland area Monday after more than 3.3 inches of rain fell on Portland over a 24-hour period, breaking a record for the most rain in one day.

Flooded city streets delayed streetcars, MAX trains, and other public transit. A landslide on Northwest Cornell Road shut down the entire street, and a sink

hole believed to have been caused by water-soaked soils closed the entrance to Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham and forced the cancellation of classes.

Overflowing creeks and rivers in Clackamas and Washington counties forced residents to evacuate from homes and apartments. The American Red Cross has opened up emergency shelters.

Tuesday, officials were warning residents to be cautious for more flooding as a new weather system was aimed at Portland with a forecast to bring 1 to 2 more inches of rain Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Flash floods, mudslides, falling trees and power outages are likely. Residents who live in areas with potential flood risks are urged to make use of sandbags.

Promoting Economic Justice

Civil Rights icon coming to Portland

Former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement who helped secure the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, will bring a message about economic justice to Portland when he delivers the keynote speech for the Portland Business Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Oregon



Andrew Young

Convention Center.

A friend of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Young is the last living person who was on the balcony with Dr. King when he was assassinated in 1968. He has continued the struggle for equal rights and economic justice that Dr. King and others started in his 50 plus career as pastor, politician, diplomat, educator and author.

“Andrew Young is my hero, one of the last living icons of the Civil Rights movement who

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